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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUENOS AIRES 6379

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, AR, CA (LLAMBI, BENITO)

SUBJECT: LLAMBI TO BE AMBASSADOR TO CANADA

1. SUMMARY. GOA HAS ASKED CANADIAN GOVT FOR AGREEMENT FOR BENITO LLAMBI, EX-MINISTER OF INTERIOR, AS AMBASSADOR IN OTTAWA. END SUMMARY.

2. PRESS HAS LONG SPECULATED THAT EX-MINISTER OF INTERIOR LLAMBI WOULD BE SENT AS AMBASSADOR TO PARIS OR ROME WHEN HE GAVE UP MINISTERIAL PORTFOLIO. DAY HE RESIGNED, HOWEVER, SOME PAPERS INDICATED OTTAWA AS HIS DESTINATION. CANADIAN EMBASSY HERE HAS NOW CONFIDENTIALLY INFORMED US THAT GOA ASKED FOR AGREEMENT DAY AFTER LLAMBI'S RESIGNATION. PROCESS IS SOMETIMES PROLONGED, SO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT MAY NOT COME FOR SOME TIME YET.

3. SPANISH AMBASSADOR HERE TOLD AMBASSADOR HILL THAT HE HAD BEEN AT LLAMBI'S APARTMENT DAY LATTER RETURNED FROM SUBMITTING RESIGNATION. LLAMBI WAS BITTER AND BLAMED HIS RESIGNATION ON MACHINATIONS OF LOPEZ REGA. HE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH HE HAD BEEN PROMISED ROME OR PARIS BY GENERAL PERON, HE WAS NOW BEING OFFERED OTTAWA. HE INTENDED TO ACCEPT IT, ALBEIT SOMEWHAT RELUCTANTLY, BECAUSE HE FEARED FOR HIS AND HIS FAMILY'S SAFETY IN ARGENTINA.

4. IN ADDITION TO RECENT MINISTERIAL POSITION, LLAMBI
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SERVED IN DIPLOMATIC CAPACITY DURING FIRST PERON PERIOD,
SERVING IN IRAN, SWITZERLAND AND THAILAND. HE IS MARRIED

TO DAUGHTER OF FORMER PRESIDENT OF URUGUAY. DEPARTMENT HAS
ADDITIONAL UP-TO-DATE BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION WHICH IT CAN
FORWARD TO OTTAWA.
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